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1. Soviet orders to the North Korean government are handled through Ambassador  
Shtikov, who gives them to HO Ka-i (許外司),\* a member of the North  
Korean Central Political Committee. HO was [redacted] one of 50X1-HUM  
the persons concerned in drawing up the formal agreement between North Korea  
and the USSR. HO has free access to the Soviet embassy, and it is believed  
that his advice carries weight with the Soviets.
2. KIM P'a (金波),\*\* PANG Hak-se (方鶴世),\*\*\* and KIM Kun-chung (金謹重),  
officials of the North Korea State Security Bureau are frequent visitors to the  
Soviet embassy in Pyongyang. [redacted] there were six  
meetings between these persons and Andrei Wanrech, who is believed to be in  
charge of Soviet intelligence activity in North Korea.\*\*\*\* 50X1-HUM

\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] HO is chairman of the 50X1-HUM  
Observation Committee of the North Korean Labor Party, and was sent  
directly from Moscow as a Soviet observer in Korea.

\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] an individual of  
the same name was active in Shanghai in 1948 as editor of the Han Po,  
a Korean language newspaper which disseminated Soviet propaganda. At  
this time KIM was associated with A. M. Arinichev, a TASS representative.

\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] PANG Hak-se is chief  
of the Bureau of State Security.

\*\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. This name is given [redacted] in Korean phonetic spelling.

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